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For: **MAILPIECE PERFORATING/CUTTING SYSTEM**

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- 19 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.
- 10 sheets of drawings.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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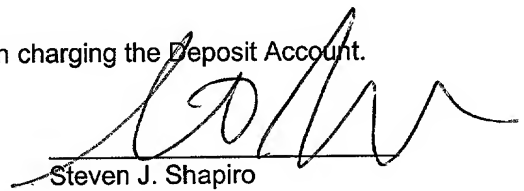
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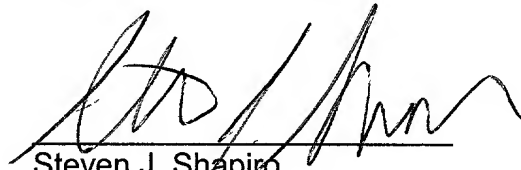
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